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# TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on November 27, 2000, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

#### Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533).
- [X] Other: Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form-1449 with 54 listed references.
- [X] Check in the amount of \$\\_\$1834.00 in payment \$710.00 Official Government Filing fee, \$324.00 additional claims over 20, \$400.00 additional independent claims, \$270.00 surcharge for multiple dependent claim and \$130.00 surcharge fee under (37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.16(e)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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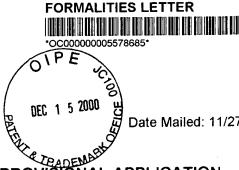
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$974.
  - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
  - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3.
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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